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DRAMATICS, AND MYSTERY AT CHAUTAUQUA

MISS MAUDE WILLIS, THE GREATEST OF CHAUTAUQUA DRAMATIC INTERPRETERS, IN "TURN TO THE RIGHT"

BRUSH WILL ENTERTAIN AT NIGHT

The Chautauqua was properly organized at last night's session. President C. Frank Burroughs introducing the superintendent, Mr. Harold Pope, briefly stated that he and his crew were here to do the will of the people and called upon all Chautauquans to make their desires known. He then introduced his assistants. First Miss Bess Friday, the Junior play leader; Mr. Russell G. Sholes, assistant superintendent, and Mr. H. Renwick Poet, the tent man.

The offering of the Del Mar Ladies Quartette, both at the afternoon and night session, was an excellent. Every one of the four members of the company showed the musicians skill and furthermore they were of such pleasing personality that they caught the good-will of the audience immediately. It is not too much to say that they were far superior to last years opening quartet, and so apparently everyone thought.

Mr. Harold Feber, a British secret service man, who had been in his country only four days, being brought over suddenly to take the place of Harwood Spicer, who had been refused entry into the American consul in London, made an excellent talk on the war from the point of view of "inside Germany." He spoke clearly and decidedly and, though showing his strong feeling against Germany, was on the whole very open in his judgement, especially regarding the League of Nations.

This afternoon the attendants at the Scotland Neck Chautauqua will be entertained by one of the greatest dramatic interpretations in the person of Miss Maude Willis. Full of human interest, and perhaps a bit emotional in its appeal is the delightful dramatic reading presented by Miss Maude Willis, who makes every character in the famous Broadway hit "Turn to the Right" live before the eyes of the audience. Miss Willis has just completed a tour of the cantonments of the county where she was welcomed by the boys in khaki as a gloom-lifter and cheer-bringer of the most popular type. Of all the great dramas presented by Miss Willis, "Turn to the Right" proved the most popular with the American soldiers, so that it has been made the feature of Miss Willis' program for Community Chautauquas this season. Tonight at 8:30 "Brush," the man of magic and mystery, will give a performance. The pleasing, striking personality of "Brush the Great," combined with his skill in mingling truth and magic so excellently, make him a welcome figure on the lecture platforms of the county. His animal tricks are refreshing and captivating. Ducks, rabbits, guinea pigs, and goldfish made to appear in unexpected

DR CHASE, HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH, June 17.—Dr. H. W. Chase, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, was last night elected to the presidency to succeed the late Dr. E. K. Graham, after Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary to the board, and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels had been eliminated by a ruling from the Attorney General, approved by the majority of the board.

The two were disqualified before nominations were put before the body under the act of 1909, just unearthed, prohibiting the trustees of any States institution from electing a member of the board to a position in the institution under their control. Attorney J. S. Manning, member of the board, had been requested for an opinion. He submitted this in writing, and it was adopted.

ARMY PLANE AT HOBGOOD

No little excitement was caused shortly after noon today when an army plane No. 40, from Langley Field, Virginia, bound for Greenville, N. C., descended at Hobgood.

Engine trouble was the cause of landing in our sister town and the two birdmen stated the trouble was too serious to fix on the ground so that the machine would be shipped back to Virginia on a box car.

HOBGOOD, June 17. (Later) The two army men in plane No. 40 which had to descend here owing to engine trouble, are Lieutenant E. C. Webb, observer, and Lieutenant H. D. Draper, pilot. At two o'clock this afternoon the airmen stated that they thought they would be able to fix the machine sufficiently to make the rest of the journey to Greenville, N. C.

ed places in a manner both amusing and mystifying. Brush works and talks with such ease and dexterity, giving his audience both laughs and thrills, that you will find yourself marveling at the personality and the power of the man. Tomorrow afternoon the Misses Kellar Recital Company will entertain and this will be followed by a lecture by Miss Louise L. McIntyre. At night Misses Kellar will again appear on concert prelude and Montville Flowers will lecture on "Our National Highway to Happiness."

WALSH DEMANDS AMERICA'S AID

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, June 17.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Irish-American Commission, is determined to remain here until Ireland's plea for independence is settled one way or the other, it was learned today.

There is still much work ahead, Mr. Walsh believes, and it is understood he has cabled to the Friends of Irish Freedom in America asking that a number of other prominent Irish-Americans be sent to Europe to assist him.

FARMERS FAVOR U. S. OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Farmers' National Council, a special union of leading farm organizations of the country with a membership of approximately 750,000, has endorsed Government ownership and democratic operation of the railroads. Through its committee on transportation, the council is trying to expedite a change in the system of valuation of railroads by eliminating watered stock so as to effect a reduction in rates.

CHARLES STATUE BE REPAIRED

LONDON, June 17.—The handsome bronze statue of King Charles I in Trafalgar Square, which from the day German airships began raiding London, will not, for a time at least, be uncovered, in spite of the fact that all danger from air raids is over.

The left foreleg of King Charles bronze horse which supports the greater part of the statue's weight has cracked. Repairs which will cost \$1,000 are in progress. The statue is one of the finest in London.

PERLMUTTER GETS 20 YEARS

COBLENZ, June 17.—Private Lawrence Perlmutter, of the 9th, infantry, whose home is in New York City, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for giving information to the enemy, it was announced today.

Perlmutter enlisted for assignment in the medical detachment. On April 14, 1918, he was in the dressing station of the Third Battalion, Ninth Infantry, when 500 Germans, dressed in American & French uniforms raided the station with hand grenades and wounded and captured seven Americans, including Captain W. P. Gordon, of New York.

Captain Gordon asserts Perlmutter lied while acting as interpreter. After the raid, while American prisoners were being marched to the rear, Perlmutter passed them in a staff car, getting the best of treatment. He was the first American returned from Darmstadt after the armistice was signed, when he was transferred to the American Military

WILSON LEAVES PARIS JUNE 25

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson hopes to leave Paris for Washington on June 25 after the signing of the treaty by the Germans.

Immediately after his arrival in this city he will address congress after which he will start on his "swing around the circle" early in July.

His speaking tour will occupy about two weeks and will be in the interest of the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty and he expects to address the people of the country in all the principal cities.

A. F. L. SLAMS R. R. TACTICS

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, June 17.—Convention of the Federation of Labor will be unable to adjourn at the end of this week owing to the mass of business still to be considered, and probably will be in session for ten days more. Some of the more important committees will not be in shape to make reports until the last of the week.

Neither Secretary Morrison or the chairmen of important committees were able to say what resolutions are to come up today. It was reported business having to do with the "obstructive tactics of railroad officials in endeavoring to discredit the Federal administration of the railways" would be brought into the convention.

SOLDIER BOYS SEND MONEY TO THEIR HOMES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, June 17.—American soldiers in the occupied area of Germany have been sending home something like \$30,000 a day, according to estimates made by postoffice officials. Army officers say that in addition to the money sent home through the postoffice the soldiers also have been sending large amounts by banks and welfare organizations but estimates of this are virtually impossible to obtain.

COUNTESS WAS JAILED FOR SEDITION

DUBLIN, June 17.—The Countess of Markiewicz, "Heroine of the Easter Rebellion," has been arrested and locked up in jail at Cork, on the charge of "seditious utterances."

Following a resolution sent to him by the Tipperary Urban Council demanding relief from the hardships entailed by the presence of military forces—still there as a result of the recent strike—Under-Secretary for Ireland McPherson has today promised the military restrictions will be withdrawn immediately.

tary Corps at Coblenz until January.

In that month a witness of his reported betrayal sent back a report to the authorities. Perlmutter asserted he had only interpreted what he had been told & had divulged no additional information to the enemy.

"PEACE WOULD ENSLAVE THE GERMAN PEOPLE"

WEIMAR, June 17.—The new allied terms which were handed to the Germans had the effect of causing the German leaders deep depression.

STANDS FIRM ON WILSONIAN POINTS

FIVE N. C. MEN AMONG LOSSES

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A casualty list issued by the War Department contains the names of 340 men of the army who met with recent casualties, among whom were the names of five North Carolinians, as follows:

Private Luther Dalton, of Statesville died from accident and other causes.

Private Dett G. Underwood, of Jonesville was wounded severely.

Sergeant William James Croom, of Willard was wounded slightly.

Private Tom Connor, of Barnesville was wounded slightly.

Bugler James Rudd, of Reidsville died of accident and other causes.

SELL PEANUTS AT CHAUTAUQUA

The Junior Improvement Society of the Episcopal Church will sell salted peanuts during the Chautauqua week. These peanuts we guarantee to be "the best ever" as they are made by Miss Ellen Speed.

MERCHANTS ASSO MEETS TODAY

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C., June 17.—The Merchants Association of North Carolina convenes here this evening at 8:30 o'clock and will extend through Thursday.

The program is a very lengthy one which requires morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Wednesday in order that the business of the association may be concluded before the dinner hour on Thursday.

REFERENDUM IN NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D., June 17.—The first direct test of the national Nonpartisan League's industrial program will take place June 26 when a special referendum election will be held on seven of the League's measures passed by the North Dakota legislature.

Interest centers chiefly upon the industrial commission bill and the act providing for establishment of the Bank of North Dakota, both of which are vital to the entire program.

The other bills to be voted upon deal with education, taxation, state printing, emigration and judicial redistricting.

(By The Associated Press) WEIMAR, June 17.—The new allied terms which were handed to the Germans had the effect of causing the German leaders deep depression.

The report spread speedily that the German delegation would refuse to sign the Peace Treaty.

The Germans appear very much embittered and charges are being made of indignities shown the German peace mission.

The new treaty includes several minor concessions such as a temporary increase in the German army from 100,000 to 200,000 and frontier concessions as well as an assurance of financial modifications.

PARIS, June 17.—Germany's importance is independent of her temporary military and political position. If she is not admitted to the League of Nations immediately on the signing of peace it is impossible to speak of a League of Nations.

This is one of the points raised by Germany in her 60,000 word reply to the peace treaty, in which she makes a long series of counter-proposals. A summary of that reply was issued by the Committee of Public Information, on the eve of the delivery to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau by the Allies of the amended pact.

On the whole, the summary covers little new ground, the main points of the German arguments having been covered in press dispatches during the last few weeks. Beyond putting the official stamp on those dispatches the summary reveals, however, some interesting details. It shows, also, that the German reply was much stronger both in text and tenor of protest and counter-demands than, hitherto indicated.

The main thread of the German answer is the charge that the original peace treaty constitutes a breach of the solemn armistice agreement, based on the Wilsonian fourteen points. It says the treaty would mean "the complete enslavement of the German people and the betrayal of all the world's cherished hopes of peace." The right of self-determination, the Germans assert, has been "wilfully violated throughout."

WILSON VISITS BELGIUM TONIGHT

(By Associated Press) PARIS, June 17.—The Council of Four this morning considered the amended clauses of the Austrian Peace Treaty and some other minor matters which it is hoped will be completed before President Wilson leaves for Brussels tonight.